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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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General Walter Bedell Smith, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Smith:

For the past several years, a Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment Commanders' Conference has been held at the Counter Intelligence Corps Center, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland. This year, it is planned to hold a similar conference from 8 to 12 October. These conferences are gatherings of Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment Commanders and G2 staff representatives from all Army commands throughout the world. The conferences are designed to provide the Chief of the Counter Intelligence Corps with a medium by which he can fully acquaint himself with the operational and administrative problems of the Corps in order that he may better accomplish his mission as Chief of the Counter Intelligence Corps. At the same time, the conferences provide a convenient medium through which the Counter Intelligence Corps field commanders and Army command G2's can orient themselves as to the latest policies, procedures, developments, and proposed changes which may affect their operations.

Your predecessors in office have been kind enough in past years to send a representative to the conferences to deliver an address pertinent to Central Intelligence Agency operations. These talks have been most interesting and beneficial and have greatly assisted in the orientation of our Counter Intelligence Corps people with respect to the organization and mission of The Central Intelligence Agency. Since all of the Counter Intelligence Corps personnel to be represented at this conference will eventually be rotated to field detachments in the same areas in which your Agency operates, I feel that the Counter Intelligence Corps would benefit greatly if you could again send a representative to address the conference. I believe that our organizations would be benefited if a representative of the Central Intelligence Agency could deliver a talk on Central Intelligence Agency operations similar to the talk given by Mr.

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[REDACTED] to the officers of the Counter Intelligence Corps School and Center on 29 August 1951, I offer this subject more as a suggestion than as a request and I assure you that any subject you deem appropriate will be welcomed.

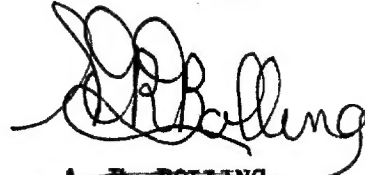
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Although the 1951 conference starts on the 8th of October, we prefer to schedule most of the guest speakers on the 11th or 12th of October. The usual time allotted to a speaker is one (1) hour including a discussion or question period.

I hope that we can look forward to an address by a Central Intelligence Agency representative this year. If it is possible for you to send a representative, would you be so kind as to provide me with the subject of his talk, his name, the time required, and the date desired?

In conclusion, I might add that all of our Counter Intelligence Corps and G2 personnel at the conference will be cleared for Top Secret material.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. R. Bolling', with a stylized, cursive script.

A. R. BOLLING
Major General, GSC
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